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In re Application of: **Richard M. Ehrlich**Application No.: **10/665,226**Filed: **9/18/2003**For: **METHODS FOR LIMITING CHANNEL CONTROL VALUES TO THEREBY IMPROVE SERVO-DEMODULATION ROBUSTNESS**

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